

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Bansei Nagase et al.	Art Unit	: 4172
Serial No.	: 10/550,832	Examiner	: Erin Lindsay Evans
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Title	: COATING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING PROTECTIVE LAYER		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: